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### VALUE OF A THREAT

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WHEN IN CONSCIOUS POWER

Wives Frequently Terrorized by Their Husbands, While Scapegrace Sons Abuse Their Positions,

The threat as a weapon of social warfare has not yet been given its truly important place. The sanest persons are inclined to regard the threat as the outcome of a vain and feeble mind and are prompted to laugh when the villain eries "Beware!" Much as we may despise the threat, yet it is indubitable that more people are influenced and made to do what is against their wishes by this means than by actual violence.

The threat wielder is naturally punily proportioned, mentally and physically, and exercises his power most effectually in the woman's world. Women more than men have reason to dread the threat, for man can either afford to run its dangers or proceed to immediate punishment. The woman is defenseless, and though she would frequently like to proceed to extreme, yet traditional convention keeps her within bounds, Threats are so varied that it would require a large volume to describe them all, but we will speak of the more com-

The dissatisfied son is well known to society. He greedily saires every occasion to drag his name through the mire and besmirch the family. He is frequently remonstrated with; prayers, tears, exhortations are in vain. Then comes the last injunction, "If you persist in this last course I will disinherit "Go alead," replies the young reprobate: "you cut off my supplies, and I'll diagrace the whole family.

One threat is sufficientito procure the means for his vile wants, and the household lives in abject terror lest the threat wielder put into execution his promise of further tertures. It is not only bad sons who exercise this baleful system of money getting; it is as freely employed by bad brothers and husbands.

The pleasant and affectionate brother is probably now reading the society columns of the daily and weekly papers with the atmost care. His drunken comrades once twitted him about his

Well," said the unbinshing scoundrel, "d'ye see, I have a sister who's no and way up, and when I find she's going to give a party to the nobs I drop her a line and say I'm coming. It fetches the stuff, it does. This heartless scheme to flich from her money to cover her dis-grace found a peculiar charm for the be-sitted minds of his companions. The threat was more potent than the per-formance, for if the good lady had had the moral courage to send for an officer and declare the fellow a lunatic she would have been saved from his now

are good, and who reads human nature easily, the threat is a powerful weapon. It really requires a man who can analyze emotion and passion to reach the acme of perfection as a threat wielder. The vulgar threatener loses his charm, but the accomplished villain can so torture his victim or victims that the pangs endured by the patrons of the auto da fe were exquisite pleasures in comparison.

Apparently the kindest and most subservient husbands can, by judiciously handling of the threat, drive their wives almost to desperation at a social function, and none but them know of the secret punishment. To employ the threat so that it pesters every fiber of your victim's body the tenderest points in your opponent's armor must be known. That once being discovered it is marvelous what ramifications the threat can take. The merest glance can become a threat, and the person is as completely under the glamour of this delicate inquisition as the diminutive

mouse in the claws of a powerful cat. The most successful threat is not to the woman herself, for a woman's patience and pluck under such circumstances can be provokingly humiliating. and there is no man who feels exactly a hero when the person he has sworn to honor and protect will regard him with humid eyes and meekly say, "As you like, dearest."

Women, as a general rule, love martyrdom, and there are some so peculiarly constituted as to derive the severest enjoyment from the contemplation that their liege lords were harboring in their minds some bideous schemes of vengeance against them. But where this would fail the threat of the amiable individual to do something to himself would be eminently successful. Women above all things feel disgrace, and the anguish at the less of an unamiable hushand by being hit over the head with a bungstarter is trivial when compared to the sorrow for the nintmer of his death. It would not be for the flight of her hushand's soul the tears were shed, but for the disgracuful circumstances attending the departure. The fact that it was not a respectable demise for which she could be properly consoled would be the only hitter remembrance of her sweet widowhood. - San Francisco Chronicle.

Fun for the Monkey. A pet monkey was sitting in my grandmother's drawing room when a lady came in and sat down. The monkey, after watching her for some time from

the back of the chair on which he was perched, matched the visitor's bonnet from her head, put it on his own, and defied all attempts to catch him and reacts the honnet. At last, the window heigs open, he leaped out upon the lamppost, and there sat, sharing the delight of the passersby, looking as Blucker must have looked when, years after, he appeared on the field of Water. los in an old lady's bonnet.-London

"I saw a fanny thing on a C. and O. train, going from Maysville to Cincin-

wielded by men whose mentality lacks his newly made wife, and it was plain intuition. To a man whose intuitions | that he was proud of her. Across the car from them sat another couple who had come on at Maysville, evidently from the Ohio side of the river. The man was not at all bad looking, but the woman with him had a face on her that

would scare a setting hen off her nest. It didn't take the man long to notice the pretty woman across the car, and then he fairly feasted his eyes on her. He sat facing her, and she couldn't get out you healthy, and beautifies the complexion. of reach of his gaze, and at last it began

turned his face toward the homely woman with him. George watched for five minutes, and during that time he also observed the homely lady. Then he once more turned to his own charmer:

" 'It's all right, darling,' he said, 'and I won't interfere with his looking at you all he wants to. If you were as homely as that woman and she was at pretty as you are, dearie, I'll be blamed if I wouldn't look at her all I wanted to. I wouldn't care if it threw the whole train off the track and tore up the roadbed

for twenty miles.' "Then she smiled the very sweetest kind of a smile and the other man watched her contiously, and George let him."-Detroit Free Press.



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"'How. darling?' and George, utterly oblivious of everything else except her antil then, looked fierce.

"'By staring at me all the time.'

"'Wait a minute,' said George, and he began watching the offender.

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